

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

Initially, the specification stands objected to as failing to provide antecedent basis for the mechanisms of claim 17. Claims 17-21 have been canceled to obviate this and other rejections thereto, and are replaced with new claim 28.

The rejections to claims 18 and 19 as being indefinite is well taken, and these claims have been canceled in order to obviate the objection.

Claims 1-3, 5-7, 9-11, 13-15, 17-19, 21, 23 and 25-27 stand rejected as allegedly being obvious over 719 in view of '123. Claims 1-27 stand rejected over '719 in view of '880.

In response, each of the remaining independent claims has been amended to recite subject matter which is in no way taught or suggested by this newly cited prior art. Specifically, each of the claims defines that there are a number of different interfaces for the communication, and that these are selected according to a list of interfaces from most preferable to least preferable, and operates to select a selected interface. The handoff is caused when one interface needs to change to another interface. When this happens, the system enables the handoff, and enables communicating starting with information immediately adjacent to the received information.

This subject matter is in no way taught or suggested by the cited prior art. Specifically, nothing in '719 in anyway teaches or suggests the multiple different interfaces, or handoff between the interfaces. This is not made up for by either '120 or '880; neither of which teaches or suggests either the list of preferable interfaces or the handoff between those

interfaces. Therefore, these claims should be allowable for this reason.

In addition, new claims 29-31 are newly added herein, and define that the handoff uses information obtained by the mobile device to determine when it is leaving an active range. This handoff mechanism, along with the special advantages which are obtained by the special kind of hand off defined herein, is in no way taught or suggested by the cited prior art.

It is believed that all of the pending claims have been addressed in this paper. However, failure to address a specific rejection, issue or comment, does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above are not intended to be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment.

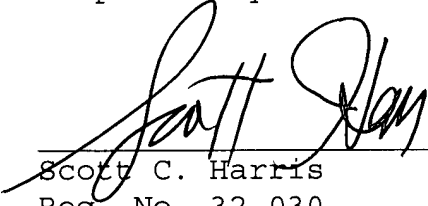
In view of the above amendments and remarks, therefore, all of the claims should be in condition for allowance. A formal notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Applicant asks that all claims be allowed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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